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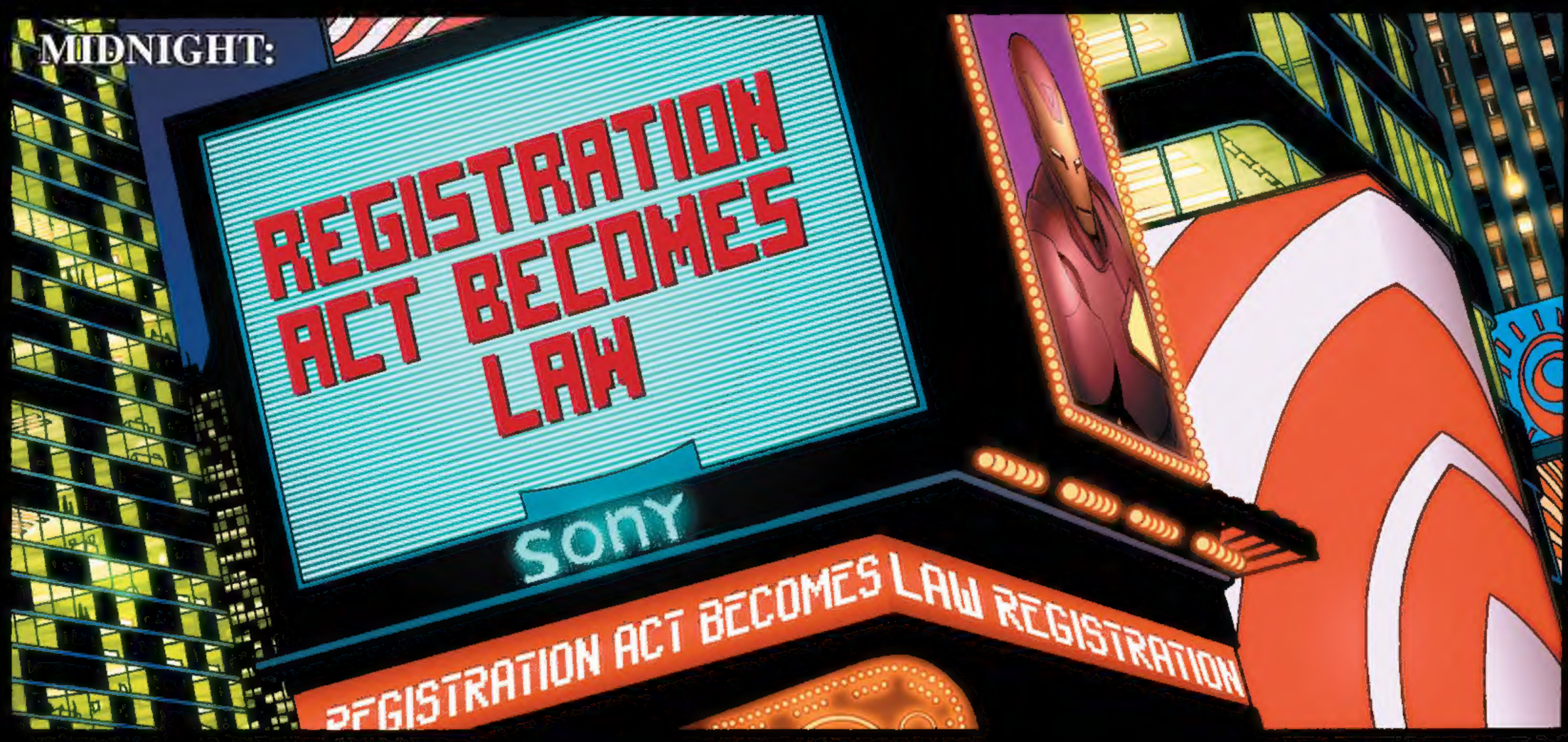
THE NEW AVENGERS

NEW AVENGERS: DISASSEMBLED
PART TWO

PREVIOUSLY IN CIVIL WAR...

After a fight between a quartet of dangerous villains and the New Warriors accidentally causes the destruction of Stamford, Connecticut and the deaths of hundreds of bystanders, public sentiment turns against super heroes. Advocates call for reform, and, as a result, a Superhuman Registration Act is debated, which would require all those possessing paranormal abilities to register with the government, divulging their true identities to the authorities and submitting to training and sanctioning in the manner of federal agents.

Some heroes, such as Iron Man, see this as a natural evolution of the role of superhumans in society, and a reasonable request. Others take umbrage at this assault on their civil liberties. After being called upon to hunt down his fellow heroes who are in defiance of the Registration Act, Captain America goes underground and, with the help of his former partner, the Falcon, begins to form a resistance movement.



Today, the Act has been passed—the law goes into effect at midnight. Any person possessing superhuman powers who doesn't register will be considered a criminal.

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HARLEM, TODAY

LUKE, ARE YOU LISTENING?

I HEARD YOU.

AND?

AND WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY, STARK?

AT MIDNIGHT, THE SUPERHUMAN REGISTRATION ACT BECOMES LAW.

ALL HEROES, INCLUDING WE AVENGERS, WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN IN.

WE'LL ALL WORK FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

AND THE AVENGERS WILL BE A FULLY SANCTIONED, LEGAL TEAM WITH PAY. BENEFITS...

WILL YOU SIGN ON?

I NEED TO KNOW, LUKE, BECAUSE AT MIDNIGHT, IF YOU DON'T...

...YOU AND JESSICA ARE EFFECTIVELY CRIMINALS.

AGAIN.

NOW, I TALKED TO--WAIT--

--I TALKED TO THE POWERS THAT BE. YOUR SORDID PAST IS ALL BEING SWEPT UNDER THE RUG.

ALL THAT TROUBLE IN YOUR YOUTH...NONE OF IT WILL AFFECT YOUR STANDING AS A SANCTIONED AVENGER.

WHAT ABOUT ME, MR. STARK?

YEAH, I HAVE POWERS TOO...AND YOU KNOW WHAT?

I DON'T ***WANT*** TO USE THEM, AND I HAVE NO PLANS TO USE THEM.

AND I DON'T WANT TO WORK FOR THE UNITED STATES OF CORPORATE SELLOUTS.

WHAT ABOUT SOMEONE LIKE ME?

WELL, MRS. CAGE...

JONES.

WELL, JESSICA, YOU'LL SIGN IN, AND WE'LL DEAL WITH THAT WHEN THE TIME COMES.

YOU HAVE A NEWBORN BABY, NO ONE'S GOING TO ASK YOU TO GO FIGHT DOCTOR DOOM.

BET YOUR ASS.

JESSICA, YOU'RE--

CAROL, DON'T! JUST--

YOU'RE MILITARY, YOU ***LIKE*** BEING TOLD WHAT TO DO.

WE ***DON'T.*** IN FACT, WE ***HATE*** IT.

THE COUNTRY HAS ***SHIFTED,*** AND WE'RE DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN TO KEEP EVERYTHING NICE AND--

YOU'RE COMPROMISING YOURSELF PAST ANY LEVEL OF--

THE WORLD ***AIN'T*** A NICE PLACE.

IF IT WAS... *WE* WOULDN'T BE WHO *WE* ARE.

YOU'RE TRYING TO MAKE THE WORLD SOMETHING IT AIN'T.

AND WORSE, YOU'RE SELLING YOURSELVES TO DO IT. AND WHO ARE YOU SELLING TO? HUH?

WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO--IT CAN'T BE DONE. IT'S NOT HUMAN NATURE.

LUKE, I NEED TO KNOW, WILL YOU SIGN ON?

GETTING PULLED OUT OF YOUR *HOME* IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT FOR BEING *DIFFERENT* IS THE SAME NOW AS IT WAS THEN.

DOES HAVE A *TIMELESS* QUALITY TO IT.

DON'T IT?

GUESS WE'LL FIND OUT AT MIDNIGHT.

LUKE, THEY WILL COME TO YOUR HOME AND THEY WILL TAKE YOU OUT OF HERE.

*AND IF THAT DOESN'T WORK, THEY'LL CALL **US** IN NEXT. DO YOU **WANT** THAT? IS THAT WHAT YOUR GOAL IS?*

OH.

IS IT MISSISSIPPI IN THE 1950s NOW?

OH, COME ON!!

THE DIFFERENCE *IS...?*

STOP IT. WILL YOU STOP?

NO.

THIS IS ABOUT BREAKING THE LAW.

SLAVERY USED TO BE A LAW.

LUKE...

YOU'RE TWISTING THIS, AND I WON'T HEAR IT!

YOU *SHOULD* HEAR IT.

YOU SHOULD TURN THOSE ROBOT EARS ON REAL LOUD, BECAUSE IT IS WHAT IT IS, BABY.

YOU'RE PERVERTING IT ALL.

YOU'RE *DISTORTING* THE IDEAS *YOU* SAID WE STAND FOR TO THE POINT THAT WHEN YOU'RE *DONE* WITH ALL OF THIS...THE IDEAS WON'T MEAN *ANYTHING.*

YOU'LL STAND FOR *NOTHING,* EXCEPT WHATEVER *"THEY"* TELL YOU TO.

IF YOU JOIN, YOU CAN MAKE SURE THAT EXACT THING DOESN'T HAPPEN.

SO YOU'RE NOT SIGNING.

I'M GOING TO RAISE MY KID RIGHT.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

IT'S TOO BAD YOU DON'T KNOW.

FINE.

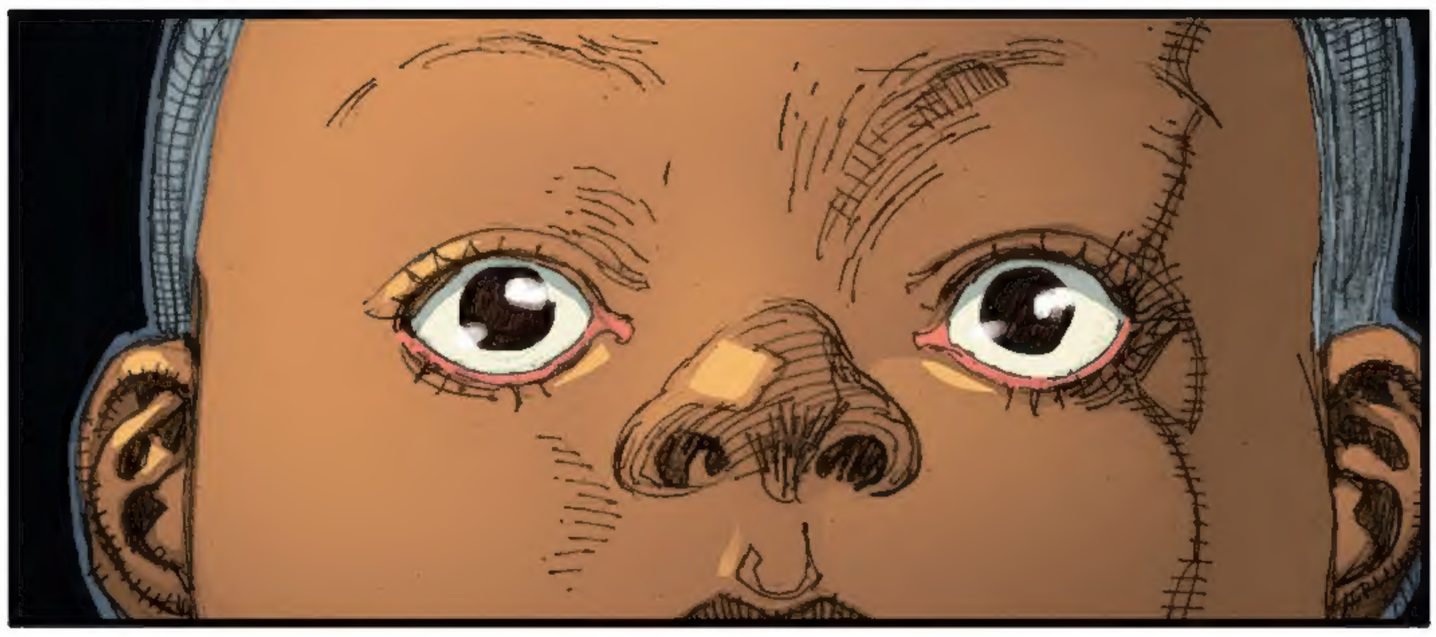
JESSICA, I'M YOUR BEST FRIEND.

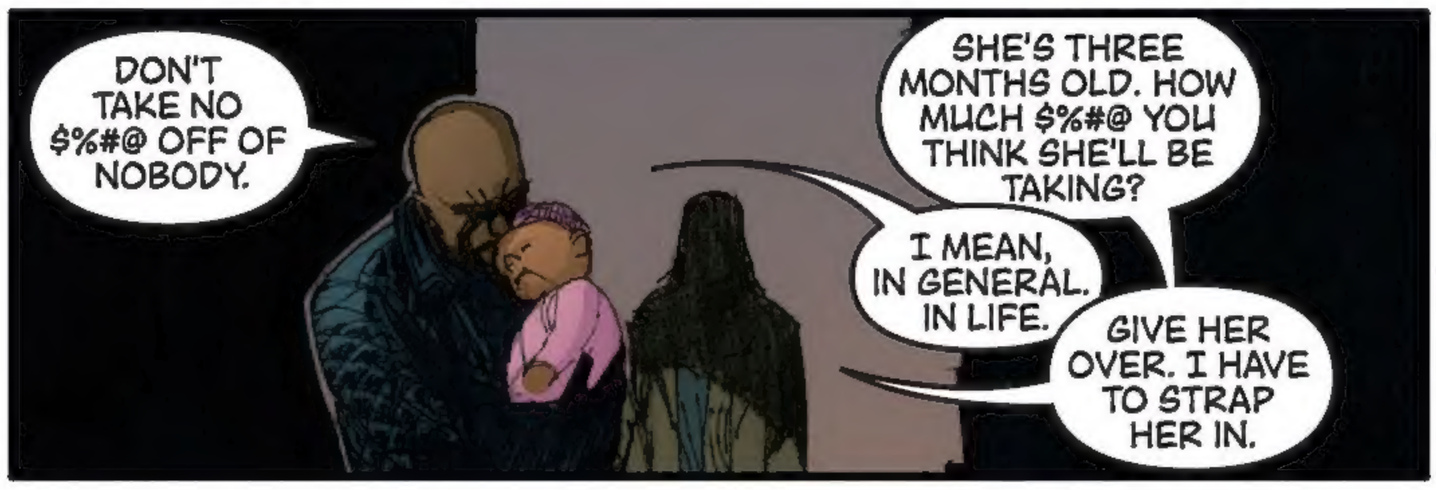
CAN'T YOU *TRUST* ME ON THIS? JUST *TRUST* ME?

FUNNY, I WAS JUST ABOUT TO SAY THE SAME THING.

I-I GOTTA TAKE THE KID AND LEAVE.
I KNOW.
I GOTTA.
I KNOW.
I'M NOT LEAVING *YOU* THOUGH.
I JUST HAVE TO KEEP HER SAFE.
I KNOW THAT.
COME WITH.
SCREW *ALL* OF IT. WE GOT ENOUGH MONEY TO LEAVE, RIGHT?
CANADA NEEDS SUPER HEROES, TOO.
I AIN'T LEAVIN'.
THIS IS MY HOME.
LUKE, PLEASE.
YOU WANT TO END UP LIKE *MATT MURDOCK?* IN *JAIL?* FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE?
I *AIN'T* LEAVING. I WORKED DAMN HARD TO CLEAN UP THIS NEIGHBORHOOD. THIS IS MY WORLD.
AND I AIN'T GOING TO HAVE *MY* KID GROW UP TO FIND OUT THAT AFTER *ALL* WE BEEN THROUGH, HER DADDY *BUCKLED* TO THE MAN.
I *HATE* THIS THING THEY DID.
I HATE IT WITH EVERYTHING IN ME.
I AIN'T GOIN' ALONG WITH IT, AND I AIN'T LEAVING MY HOME.
THE PEOPLE OF THIS NEIGHBORHOOD KNOW ME.
I *WANT* THEM TO *SEE* WHAT THEY DO TO ME FOR STANDING UP FOR WHAT *I* BELIEVE IS RIGHT.
HEY, I GOT UNBREAKABLE SKIN, AND I'VE *BEEN* TO JAIL.
I CAN HANDLE ANYTHING THEY THROW AT ME.
AND I'LL BUST OUT OF ANY PLACE THEY PUT ME.
AND THEN I'LL TEACH THEM WHAT'S RIGHT IF IT TAKES THE REST OF MY LIFE.

SHE WON'T LOOK AT ME.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
HEY, BABY... LOOK AT ME.




DON'T TAKE NO $%#@ OFF OF NOBODY.
SHE'S THREE MONTHS OLD. HOW MUCH $%#@ YOU THINK SHE'LL BE TAKING?
I MEAN, IN GENERAL. IN LIFE.
GIVE HER OVER. I HAVE TO STRAP HER IN.

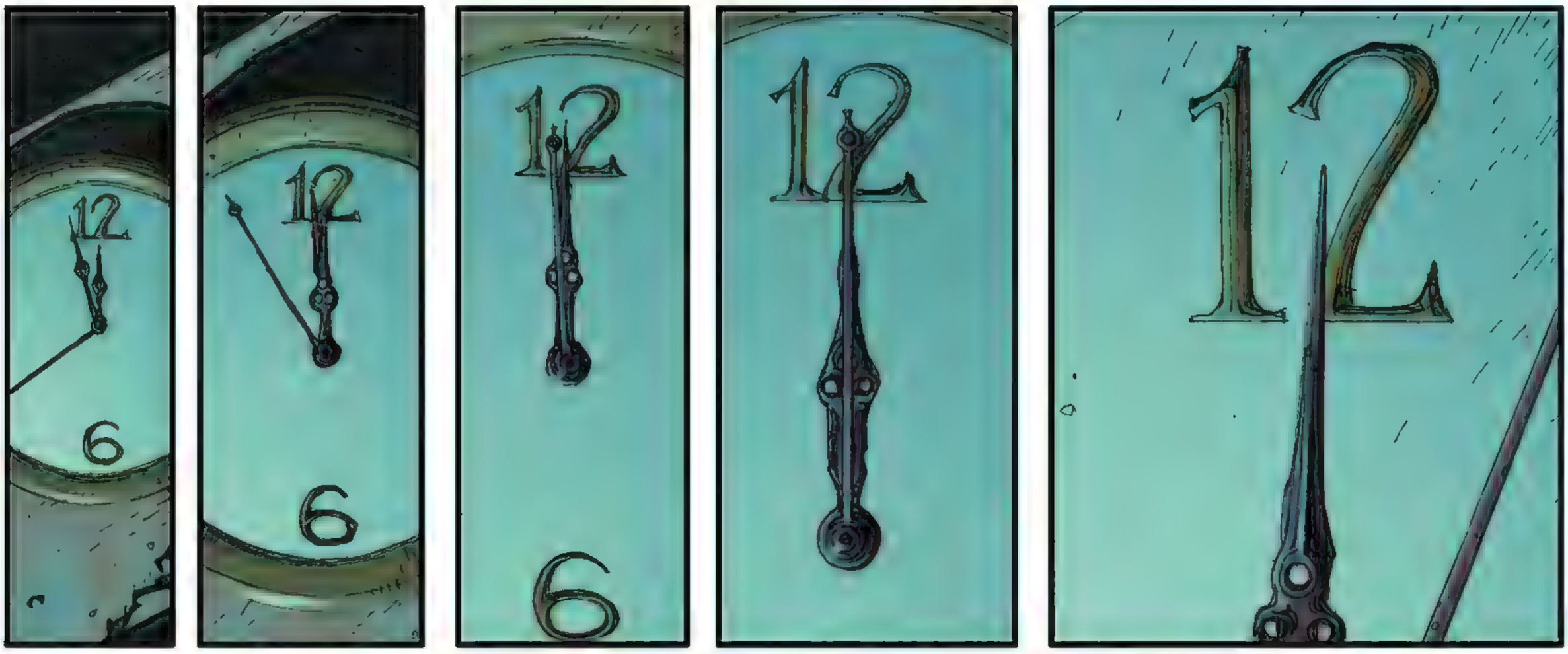
THIS IS-- THIS IS HARD.
THEN GET IN THE CAR, LUKE. WE'LL ALL BE IN TORONTO IN--
STOP.
I CAN'T.
NEITHER CAN I.

MAKE ME A PROMISE--
NO.
DON'T TURN THE TV ON.
WHEREVER YOU ARE, JUST THIS WEEK, DON'T WATCH IT ON TV.
OH, MAN...

MISTER CAGE?

LEAVE HIM ALONE, BOY!

WHAT?
YOU GONNA SIGN THAT THING?
NOPE.
CAUSE IT'S CRAP?
DAMN STRAIGHT.
WHAT *ARE* YOU GONNA DO?
I'M GOING TO GO INSIDE AND SIT IN MY HOME.
AND NOT BOTHER NO ONE.
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE ALLOWED TO DO THAT, RIGHT?
YES, SIR.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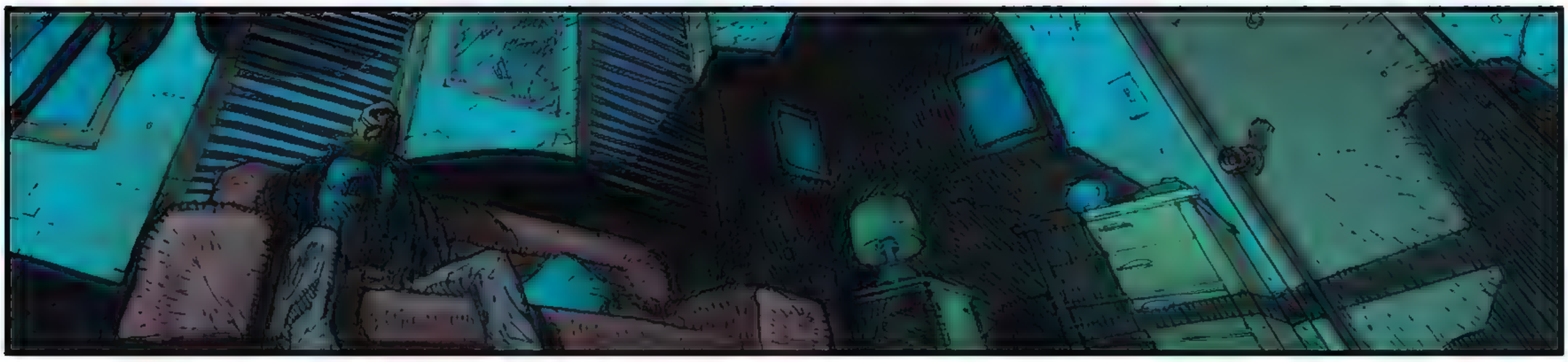

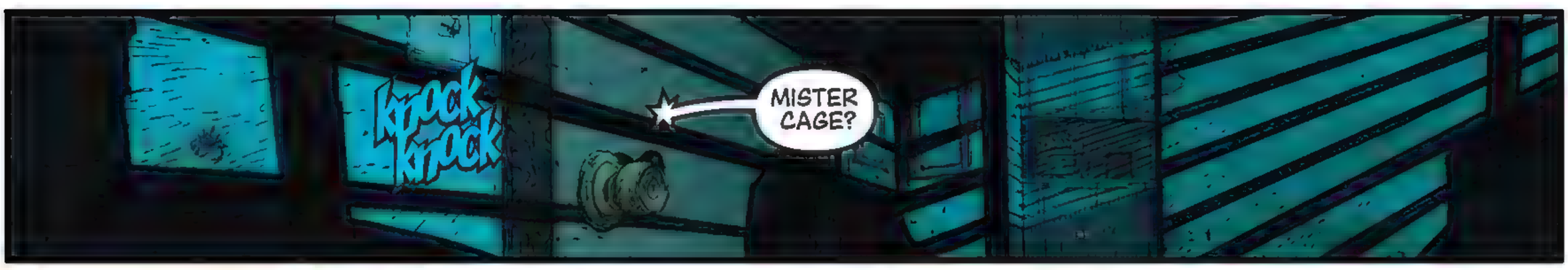
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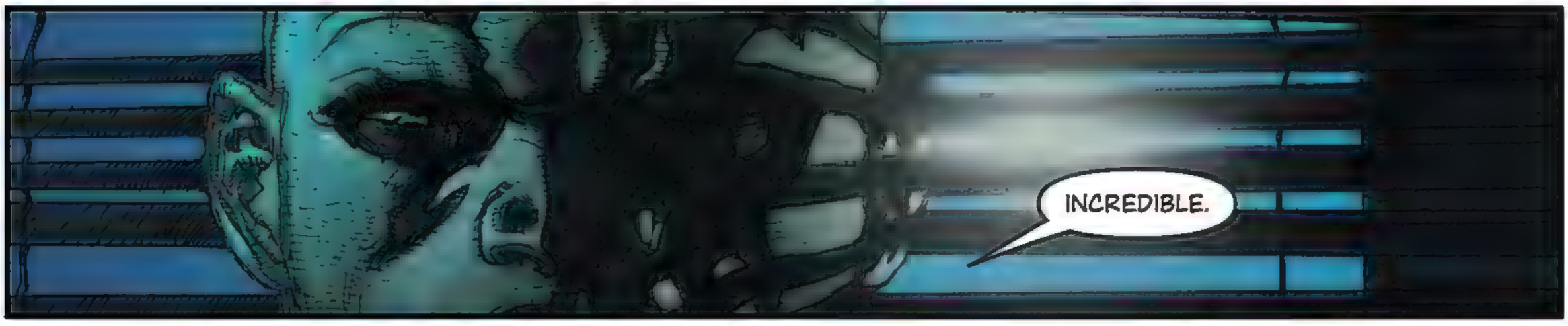
INCREDIBLE.

MISTER CAGE, THIS IS S.H.I.E.L.D. AGENT GABRIEL JONES. CAN I HAVE A WORD WITH YOU, PLEASE?

I'M KIND OF IN THE MIDDLE OF SOMETHING.
CAN YOU COME BACK ANOTHER TIME?

I'M SORRY, MISTER CAGE, I CAN'T DO THAT.

OKAY, HOLD ON...

AGH!

CRACK

AGHH!

FSSAAAMMM

DIRECT HIT!

FSSAAAMMM

THIS IS TEAM COBRA. CAGE IS DOWN.

LUCAS CAGE, MY NAME IS S.H.I.E.L.D. AGENT WHITMAN. YOU ARE UNDER ARREST FOR VIOLATING THE FEDERAL SUPERHUMAN REGISTRATION ACT.

IT IS MY DUTY TO INFORM YOU THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT. IF YOU GIVE UP THAT RIGHT, ANYTHING YOU SAY--

YEAH, YEAH! I REMEMBER IT FROM THE LAST TIME I WAS FALSELY ACCUSED OF #$%^ I DIDN'T DO!!

AGH!

OKAY, WE GOT A PROBLEM IN HERE!

SMASH

YEEAAAGGHH!

OOOF!

WE NEED BACK-- AGH!

HELICARRIER. WE ARE EXPERIENCING RESISTANCE.

GROUND CREW ROMAN! GET IN THERE.

THE HALLWAY IS BLOCKED.

USE YOUR HOVER DISCS.

KEEP AN EYE ON THE SKY. IT MIGHT BE AN AMBUSH.

IT'S JUST ONE GUY?

WHOA!

TOLD YOU. I KNEW THEY WERE COMING.

DON'T STOP FILMING.

HHULLURRAAGGHH!

NUH!

FSSRRAMMM

GAGH!

FSSRRAMMM FSSRRAMMM FSSRRAMMM

ARGH!

FSSRRAMMM FSSRRAMMM FSSRRAMMM

FSSRRAMMM FSSRRAMMM

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DON'T LET HIM--!

FSSRRAMMM FSSRRAMMM

FSSRRAMMM FSSRRAMMM

%$#@!

TAKE HIM!

AGH!

KRASH

AGH!

=COFF!=

MISTER CAGE, IF YOU GET UP ONE MORE TIME, WE WILL BE FORCED TO FIRE ON YOU AGAIN!

THIS IS A GENETIC PARALYZER. IT'S MEANT TO DO JUST WHAT IT'S DOING.

HIT HIM AGAIN!! NOW!!

ON THE COUNT OF THREE, LET'S JUST TAKE HIM--

NO!

DAD?!

BANG

AGH!

THE HELL?

DO IT!

HEY, YOU LEAVE HIM ALONE!

CRIGH!

OKAY, WE GOT A NEIGHBORHOOD SITUATION HERE!

YOU PEOPLE GET BACK IN YOUR HOMES! THIS IS A MATTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND WE HAVE IT UNDER--!

SMASH

SPACK

SPAP

OH MY--

WHOA!

WE'RE GOING TO BE RICH.

CRACK

ON YOUR FEET, MISTER CAGE!
AGH!
HELICARRIER, WE HAVE A MAJOR SITUATION DOWN HERE!
YES! YES, CAPTAIN AMERICA!
AND THE FALCON!
PLEASE, I HAVE SIDEKICK SYNDROME AS IT IS!
DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE DAREDEVIL HERE! AREN'T YOU IN JAIL?
WELL, I *AM* AN ENIGMA WRAPPED IN A RIDDLE.
YOU OKAY?
I WAS JUST RESTIN'.
UH-HUH.

HELICARRIER, WE HAVE--

CRASH

SMACK

CRACK

I HOPE YOU ALL TAKE THIS BEATING AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR INTROSPECTION.

CRACK

HEY, YOU KNOW WHAT WE COULD DO THAT WOULD REALLY TICK THEM OFF?

SCREEEE

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EXCUSE ME, DO YOU HAVE SOY MILK?

WHAT?

MILK THEY MAKE FROM SOY?

THIS! DO YOU HAVE THIS?

NEWS COMING IN FROM HARLEM, THE STREETS LIT UP WITH A FULL-SCALE FIREFIGHT AS NEW AVENGER **LUKE CAGE**, KNOWN IN THE UNITED STATES AS POWER MAN, WAS AT THE CENTER OF A **SUPERHUMAN REGISTRATION ACT ARREST.**

HOW DO THEY *DO* THAT?

OH NO.

EYEWITNESSES SAY THAT THEY HAD NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD BEFORE...

...UNTIL CAPTAIN AMERICA, LEADING A BRIGADE OF WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS SUPER HERO REBELS, OVERTOOK THE ARMADA OF SO-CALLED "CAPEKILLER AGENTS" AND QUICKLY MADE THEIR ESCAPE.

NEW

THEIR GETAWAY VEHICLE WAS FOUND A MILE FROM THE SCENE, AND THE HEROES' WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN.

EYEWITNESSES SAY THAT LUKE CAGE ESCAPED WITH THE HEROES.

OKAY.

OKAY.

NOW WE'RE TALKING.

TO BE CONTINUED...

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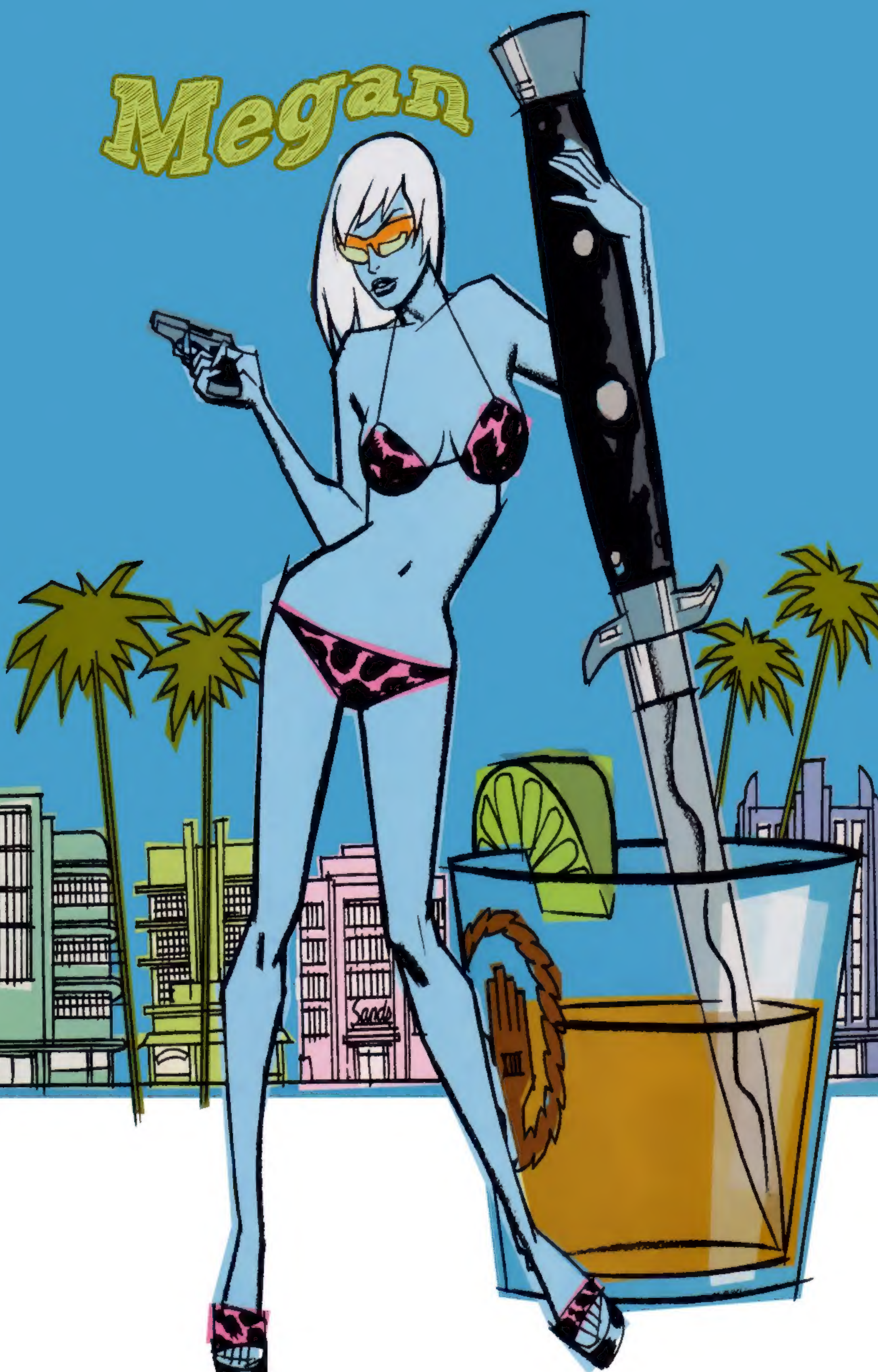

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